

IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE (RO/US)
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

U.S. National Stage of

International Application No.: PCT/JP03/07332

International Filing Date: June 10, 2003

Earliest Priority Date: June 10, 2002

Applicants: Yuzo Minobe, Lisa Monna, Junko Suzuki, Rieko Ohta, Hiroshi Nemoto and
Osamu Ideta

Title: METHODS FOR DISTINGUISHING RICE VARIETIES

Attorney's Docket No.: 3462.1013-000

Date: 10 December 2004

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 914960017 US

TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/42 through 42/42) in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing into the application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

Please also amend the application as follows: